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**From:** R10WatchDesk  
**Sent:** Wed 7/29/2015 2:31:24 PM  
**Subject:** MULTISTAR INDUSTRIES INC. - Ammonia Release -- NRC#1124128

Julie and Suzanne,

Multistar had an ammonia release yesterday, July 28th.

Please read below.

Best Regards,

Javier Morales  
EPA Region 10  
RMP Coordinator  
Pesticides and Toxics Unit  
Office of Compliance and Enforcement  
(206) 553-1255

-----Original Message-----

From: HQS-PF-flidr-NRC@uscg.mil [mailto:HQS-PF-flidr-NRC@uscg.mil]  
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 4:39 PM  
To: R10WatchDesk  
Subject: NRC#1124128

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802

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Incident Report # 1124128

#### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: MST2 JOSEPH O'BRIEN at 19:26 on 28-JUL-15  
Incident Type: MOBILE  
Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE  
Affected Area:  
Incident occurred on 24-AUG-14 at 12:25 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: AIR ATMOSPHERE

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#### REPORTING PARTY

Name: CINDY CASTANEDA  
Organization: MULTISTAR INDUSTRIES INC.  
Address: 101 WEST FIR STREET  
OTHELLO, WA 99344  
Email Address: main@multistar-inc.com

PRIMARY Phone: (509)4885601  
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

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#### SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

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INCIDENT LOCATION

101 WEST FIR STREET County: ADAMS  
City: OTHELLO State: WA Zip: 99344

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: AMA Official Material Name: AMMONIA, ANHYDROUS  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 100 POUND(S)

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

A FITTING ON TRUCK CORRODED RESULTING IN THE RELEASE OF ANHYDROUS AMMONIA TO THE ATMOSPHERE IN A TRUCK LOT. CALLER STATED THAT THE AMOUNT RELEASED WAS LESS THAN 100 POUNDS.

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SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Road Mile Marker:  
Length of Service Disruption:  
Airbag Deployed: UNKNOWN  
---MOBILE INFORMATION---  
Vehicle Type: COMMERCIAL TRUCK  
Vehicle Fuel Capacity:  
Cargo Capacity:  
Cargo On Board:  
Hazmat Carrier: UNKNOWN  
Carrier Licensed: UNKNOWN  
Suspected Non Compliance: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS:NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

	Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours	Direction of	Closed	Closure
Air:	N					
Road:	N			Major		
	N			Artery:N		

Waterway:

N

Track:

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: UNKNOWN Community Impact due to Material:

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#### REMEDIAL ACTIONS

TWO EMPLOYEES RESPONDED AND TIGHTENED AND REPLACED THE FITTING IN QUESTION. FABRICATOR WAS RELEASED FROM HIS DUTY FROM FAILING TO REPLACE THE FITTING.

Release Secured: YES

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

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#### WEATHER

Weather: UNKNOWN, °F

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#### ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: LEPC

State/Local On Scene: LOCAL FIRE, PD

State Agency Number: 8242014-AA1

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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (770)4887100

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (202)3661863

EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIV REG

28-JUL-15 19:36 (206)5538306

U.S. EPA X SEATTLE (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:39 (206)5531263 WEIGEL

FEMA REGION 10 (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (425)4874704

NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (202)2829201

NOAA RPTS FOR WA (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (206)5264911

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER HQ (AUTOMATIC REPORTS)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (202)2671136

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

28-JUL-15 19:36

WA STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (800)2585990

WASHINGTON STATE FUSION CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (877)

WASHINGTON STATE NATIONAL GUARD (COMMAND CENTER)

28-JUL-15 19:36 (253)5128159

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #1124128 \*\*\*

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